

BETTER TIMES A FEATURE OF THE CLOSING OF '15

Past Year Has Been a Momentous One in History of Conneltsville.

CRIM REAPER'S WIDE SWATH

Prominent Citizens Are Called by Death; End of Hundred Depression Seen Big Sum Invested in This Section; Thompson Murder a Blow.

The year of 1915 in Conneltsville and vicinity was particularly remarkable for the fact that during the twelve-month the community emerged from disastrous conditions to an activity which promises to be the greatest that has yet been known. The revival of the coke trade has been striking all the more so because of the fact that the failure of J. V. Thompson, the Uniontown coal magnate, cast a pall over the financial activities of the county. The close of the year finds the Thompson matter in the process of a satisfactory adjustment, while the revival of the coke trade has been rapid. The bread has that ushered in the year has given way this winter to such widely differing conditions that labor, instead of being a drag on the market, is so scarce that every able-bodied man may work, if he so desires.

In connection with the business revival came the announcement during the year that the West Penn Traction Company would spend a million dollars enlarging its central power station here, and this work is already under way. Other enterprises are under way. The coal men, at the close of the year, are selling their product at almost record prices and are showing the good fortune of the coke operators. The early months of the year were among the worst they ever encountered, but the sudden revival and unexpected resumption of activity in industrial lines changed conditions almost overnight.

The community lost many familiar figures through death. Among the prominent men who passed away were John D. Fisher, president of the Young Men's Association, and H. J. Brady, of Ohioville. Alfred W. Hood, P. J. Kessler and John G. Sloan, prominent among the coke trade men who died were Colonel John H. Huff of Greensburg and A. D. Timm, mine planter, coal operator of the Morgan Valley.

Two new presidents were elected for local banking institutions. W. P. Solson succeeded his late father, Joseph Solson, president of the Young Men's Association, while E. T. Norton was elected president of the First National Bank, succeeding the late John E. B. Norton.

It was a year of activity in municipal affairs. An elaborate program of street and sewer improvements was carried out. For the civic development of the community, the estate presented the city with James B. Hoge Park, while the first definite steps were taken toward the erection of a monument to Colonel John H. Crawford, council voting \$500 towards the project, which has been agitated by public spirited citizens.

In political circles the year was marked by the return of the Republicans to absolute power in county affairs. There was one change in the bench during the year, the resignation of Judge Robert E. Umbel being followed by the appointment of Judge E. H. Rappert, who was subsequently elected with virtually no opposition. A chronological review of the strike events of the year, from a local standpoint, follows.

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Loans at 6 Per Cent Put Small Planter on His Feet.

CO-OPERATION IS THE BASIS

Modeled After Italian Institution, Which Has Laid Only \$200 in Thirty Years—Moral Character and Earning Capacity Are Prerequisites to Membership—Officers Get No Pay.

Gathering inspiration from the thirty-eight-year-old co-operative credit bank of Vigonovo, a village in northern Italy, sixteen farmers and business men of Durham county, N. C., have pledged their support to the first rural credit union established in the south under legislative sanction. Barring certain societies of the north, the institution will be the initial co-operative society formed by farmers of the United States for the extension of 6 per cent short term loans with the borrower's character as the only collateral. It is to be known as Lowe's Grove Credit union.

The credit union authorized recently by law was under the supervision of the division of markets of the state board of agriculture. Seven persons may form a credit association. The par value of the stock is not to exceed \$25. The farmers of a small credit union in a rural district together and pool their interests. Some of the members own land or personal property, and others have character as collateral. The tenant farmer, his client possession being a rule and a cow, will have to secure instrument of his note from the landlord or two or more of his neighbors. A lien on his crop also is required. The crop lien will bear 6 per cent interest, and the farmer will be enabled to purchase his supplies on a cash basis.

Loans Limited to \$200. John S. Hill, member of an economic commission that toured Europe, presented the detailed workings of the bank at Vigonovo, Italy, to the Durham county society. The bank was organized with forty members and a capital of \$100. Loans were limited to \$200. The North Carolina institution will base its extension largely on the extension of credit for acquisition of land, blooded stock and farm machinery.

The commission referred to found the Italian bank in fine condition. Deposits amounting to \$125,000, loans \$12,000, cash on hand \$500, surplus earned \$3,500. The entire loss of the institution for the thirty-eight years of its life was only \$300. The rate of interest paid members was 8 per cent, general depositors 4 per cent. There were 318 members.

Personal testimonials from depositors of the bank were recorded by the commission. A blacksmith borrowed money to purchase steel for his shop, had paid back the loan, acquired ownership of a shop and was a depositor of the co-operative institution. Others obtained loans to purchase cattle and agricultural implements.

Membership was limited to persons living within a radius of two miles. The officers of the institution receive no salaries. A board of directors, consisting of five persons, served for two years.

Moral character and earning capacity are prerequisites to membership in the North Carolina institution. Its capital consists of payments made by the several members. The union is entitled to receive on deposit the savings of its members and from nonmembers such amounts as may be prescribed by the board of directors. The union is empowered to borrow money from any source, but such indebtedness shall not exceed its capital, surplus and reserve fund.

Sixty Years Without Pay. The Rev. A. H. K. Rehn, ninety-eight years old, a pioneer United Brethren minister who served sixty years without accepting remuneration of any kind, is dead at his home in Hartsville, near Columbus, Ind. He retired after a stroke of paralysis when eighty-six years old.

The secret of mechanical, commercial, financial or any other pre-eminence is disclosed in one word—thoroughness.

SAMOA IS CHANGING.

South Sea Islanders Reaching Out For Up to Date Things.

The natives of Samoa are exhibiting a marked inclination to imitate European manners. The beautiful shapos, hallowed by age long usage, are disappearing more and more, their place being taken by imported cotton cloth. Women and girls like to put on greater quantities of European wearing apparel. In the vicinity of Apia native Samoan house and kitchen utensils have been replaced by European articles of less worth. New foods are being introduced. Instead of taro, bananas and yams, the natives now eat rice, biscuits and bread and even drink coffee in the morning. The new foods, however, have but a limited number of consumers at present.

The natives who were formerly covered with thatches of sugar cane, insects have destroyed the sugar cane plantations, and the natives now cover their dwellings with corrugated iron, which gives them much less protection both against the sun during the day and against the cold at night. The Samoan house is disappearing, too, and its place is being taken by square buildings of American plan.

The total native population of the Samoan group is about 42,000. There are 1,500 whites and half castes.—New York Times.

TOOK THE ADVICE.

Then He Gave It a Practical Trial, and It Worked.

Several years ago the president of one of the prominent railway corporations in America was making a stirring address to an audience of young men and dwelt with particular emphasis on the necessity of making a good appearance.

"When you are looking for work," he said, "be careful that you are presentable. If you have only \$24 in the world spend \$20 for a suit of clothes, \$3.50 for a pair of shoes, 50 cents for a hair cut and shave. Then walk up to the job wherever it is and ask for it like a man."

This advice was greeted with great applause, and the railway president sat down amid a storm of cheers. The very next morning a dapper looking young fellow walked into the outer office of the orator and, handing a note to the clerk, said, "Please give this to the president." The note read as follows:

"I have paid \$20 for this suit of clothes, \$3.50 for a pair of shoes and 50 cents for a hair cut and a shave. I have walked from Harlem, and I would like a job as conductor on your road." He got the job.

The Presidential Salute. One explanation for the reason for adopting twenty-one guns as the presidential salute is that there might be maintained a uniformity in national salutes. Great Britain having in the distant past adopted twenty-one as the number for the royal salute. Of the many surmises as to why the number twenty-one was settled upon we mention two—first, that twenty-one was the number of years fixed by English law as the age of majority; second, that seven was the original salute and three times seven would signify one seven for each of the divisions, England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland. It is asserted that the United States adopted this salute to signify to the mother country that her child had reached his majority and was prepared in law to inherit the land and to take and shed the "gout of 1776," the figures of which year, 1+7+7+6, equal 21.—Philadelphia Press.

Goose and Michaelmas. The English custom of eating geese on Michaelmas, Sept. 20, is said to date from the time of the great Queen Elizabeth.

Elizabeth had gone to call on Sir Neville Giffordville. A messenger from the royal palace arrived and asked to see her. The queen allowed him to come into the dining room, where she was enjoying a slice of tender goose. The queen had just bitten into a delicious morsel when the messenger announced that the Spanish armada had been defeated. It happened to be Sept. 20, Michaelmas, so future generations of English celebrate by eating geese. Although the custom is much older and extends to other countries.—London Mail.

How She Felt. He (to wife at the piano)—That new piece you are trying is pretty difficult, isn't it? She—Yes; I feel like an aviator. He—How so? She—I'm trying to conquer the air.

A BEAUTIFUL FROCK.

Deep Shades of Dahlia Are Used to Fashion This Gown.



FOR DRESSY OCCASIONS.

This artistic afternoon frock is made of dahlia colored serge bandied with a deeper shade of tulle. The long tulle drape at the back and is also bandied. The simple bodice has touches of hand embroidery and shadow lace to enliven it, and taffeta buttons are extended down the front. The soft felt hat completing this pretty costume is trimmed with a band of six big velvet dahlias.

AN ULTRA HAT.

This Chapeau is Both Smart and Serviceable For Winter Wear.

Black velvet, a headed bird and an ostrich tip are the materials that fashion this beautiful hat. Over a narrow, fitting brim mount folds of the velvet.



FOR MATRONS.

Intersected by beaded wings, while a jaunty white plume in the rear falls gracefully over the left side. This is the kind of hat that has both wear and style.

He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot reason is a fool; and he that does not reason is a slave.—Sir W. Drummond.

Don't Buy Advertising Space Blindly

When you merchants buy silks and laces and dress goods, you *measure* them. When you buy shoes you *count* them. When you buy coffee and tea and sugar you *weigh* them.

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DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Joseph Sanders and daughter, Miss Evelyn, have returned to their home at Versailles, after spending two weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

George Meers has returned home, after a very pleasant visit with friends at Cleveland, O.

Miss Mary Skiles returned to her home yesterday at Perryopolis, after spending several days with friends here.

George Whaley of Toledo, O., was transacting business here yesterday.

"DICKERSON RUN," Dec. 21.—Mrs. Jane Hardy returned to her home at Scottsdale, after visiting relatives here for several days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans of Dawson, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. William Ramsey of Dawson, was visiting relatives and friends at Altoona yesterday.

James Moser returned to his work at Connellsville after being off duty for several days with the grip.

Bruce Parker was transacting business in Connellsville yesterday.

W. R. Koffer was a business caller at Perryopolis yesterday.

John Levingood of Dawson, was a business caller here yesterday.

Quit Water Company. J. Vance Graft, superintendent of the Untertown Water Company for the past fourteen and one-half years, and stockholder and director for the past eight years, has resigned his position with the company, effective tomorrow. Mr. Graft is well known in Connellsville.

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Big Track Gang is Again Up to Full Capacity and is Rushed to Keep Cars in Shape for the Road. Other News of Interest to Railroad Men.

There are at present more camp cars in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards than have been here at one time for a long time. The cars are in line on the tracks in the east yards, and they are not idle, either, for each has a full complement of laborers. Along these tracks there must be at least 250 cars.

These cars have been brought from other parts of this and other divisions. The big work going on in the local yard, and the large number of laborers needed here, necessitates the bringing of the cars.

The biggest job is the building of the new turntable and to rush this work as speedily as possible, large forces of men have been put on the job, and the work is being done day and night.

The largest force is on the excavating and carpenter gangs. Forms for the concrete cannot be built fast enough and the excavating takes more time now on account of the wet weather. A concrete mixer is on the job and follows the carpenters up as fast as they get the forms in.

One end of the turntable is tied up by this work. It has been necessary to put the hoisting engine in one stall and the trucks leading into several others have been torn up. There is but one truck leading from the lower part of the yards to the turntable.

EMPLOYEE MEETS DEATH.
William Engle of Frederick, an employee of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at that place, was crushed to death Wednesday morning when he was caught between two cars while coupling up a passenger train. The accident occurred at Frederick Junction.

BALTIMORE & OHIO CHANGES.
Some changes have been announced by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to take effect January 1, with the promotion of Robert H. Hase, northwestern passenger agent with headquarters at Minneapolis and St. Paul, to district passenger agent at Philadelphia. He will succeed Leonard S. Ashby, resigned. H. C. Strohm, traveling passenger agent at Omaha, Neb., will be promoted to the office of northwestern passenger agent and V. C. Kitch, city passenger agent with headquarters at Pittsburgh will be advanced to the position at Omaha.

SHUTTING THE WORK.
The rip track of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is full again, cars being pushed in for repairs as quickly as room is made for them. Some of the men had been laid off on account of the exhaustion of the appropriation, but will probably be taken back on again at the first of the year as the work is piling up on the men now on the track. Springs of cars awaiting repairs fill about three tracks on the yards and as soon as one is shifted out another is pushed into its place. Loaded cars are given the preference over the others in order to keep them moving.

HEADLIGHT PLASERS.
M. H. Hoffewitz, traveling passenger agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, was in town on railroad business yesterday.

Thomas M. Lillard, formerly general car foreman of the Baltimore & Ohio at Cumberland, has been appointed to succeed Charles G. Beck, who died following injuries received at Philson. Lillard has already entered on his new duties.

G. S. Mangum, district agent of the Western Maryland and Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroads at this place, is in Belfast, O., attending the funeral of his grandfather. He was accompanied by his son Frank.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis motor car, the second, has been ordered to pay a fine of \$7.50 for the violation of the 28-hour law, in an opinion handed down by the United States district court. The government alleged that the railroad failed to water or feed stock conveyed over its lines every 28 hours as the law requires.

PERRYPOOLIS.

PERRYPOOLIS, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knox of Star Junction were business callers in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowe Blair left yesterday for their new home in Painesville, Ohio.

A. C. Herwick was a business caller from Connelville yesterday. Arthur Boyer of Connelville, was transacting business in Perryopolis yesterday.

William Paul of Vanderbit, was a business caller yesterday. Joseph Klinghart of Greensburg, was a business caller on Wednesday.

D. O'Neil of McKeesport was calling in town yesterday.

Frank Sarver of Connelville, and George Bender of Confluence, were transacting business in Perryopolis yesterday.

Miss Helen Simpson went to McKeesport today for a several days' visit with her mother.

Miss Ada Hattermore and her two brothers, Donald and Kermit are laid up with a severe case of grip and it is feared that pneumonia will follow with one of the boys.

Leonard Blair has gone to Youngwood, where his brother Robert is working.

Mrs. Annie Martin went to Pittsburgh yesterday to visit relatives.

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At the Theatres

SOISSON THEATRE

"NEAL OF THE NAVY"—Lillian Lorraine and William Courtleigh make their appearance for the last time at the Soisson Theatre today in the thrilling serial, "Neal of the Navy." It has been a pleasing production and the scenes of the United States navy were great. Warren Kerrigan is the star today in "The Widow's Secret," a two-reel Victor drama, that tells in a pathetically appealing story of the autumn of a man's life when flouted by fortune and his necessary sweetheart. A young man who is a millionaire turns to his only consolation, his mother, Elmer Bueck comes in a merry imp comedy, "Almost a Papa." That is a clever satire on New York punks—mad women, and shows how a presumptuous husband was befuddled. "The L-Ko comedy" Blackmail in a Hospital, and Peggy Pearce in a Hospital, both in the cast. It is a ludicrous farce with a howling climax. Tomorrow—The Shubert Brothers will present "Frederick Lewis and Elmer Gray" Terry in the five-act society drama, "Bought," a sensational drama of Wall Street speculation.

GLOBE THEATRE

"A GIRL OF YESTERDAY"—Mary Pickford is appearing today at the Globe in "A Girl of Yesterday," a famous Fox Film Company's innumerable admirers will have an opportunity to see the world's most popular motion picture star in the thrilling role of a companion to the internationally famous aviator, Glenn H. Curtiss, in one of his daring aerial flights. Not only does little Mary make her first appearance on the screen as an aviator, but the production has the added distinction of introducing to the California and introduced on the screen some of the best known society leaders, who appear in the scenes which depict as no other film production has ever done the real life of the society belle, amid her tennis courts, golf links and other modes of entertainment. It is of passing interest to note that the magnificent hotel palace which serves as the setting for little Mary's latest conquest in the property of no less personage than John D. Spreckels, the celebrated California multi-millionaire. Other stars which include the cast include Gertrude Norman, Jack Pickford, Frances Marion, Donald Crisp, Marshall Neilan. A comedy, featuring Elmer Bueck, is also included. Tomorrow, "The Conquest," a four act Kalem drama, will be presented. The cast includes Rex Austin, Henry Hallam, Joseph Quinn, Joseph Sullivan, Frank Wood and Horace Hains. Tuesday, Marie Dore will be featured in "The White Pearl," by Edith Bernhard. Deland and "The White Pearl" will be anticipated as one of the screen events of the year.

LOCALS LOSE

Defeated at Duquoin by East West Newton Five.

The Connelville duckpin rollers were defeated by West Newton at Newton last evening by a score of 21 pins, the total score being, West Newton, 1890, and Connelville, 1774. The games were played close and West Newton's large score in the last game won the match.

The first game was tied, both teams being 50. The second was taken by Connelville, 628 to 612, and West Newton captured the last game, 621 to 578. A series of games will be played between the two teams. The next will be rolled here Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the C. & W. alleys. The total number of pins for the six games to be played will count.

A series of five games here and five at Uniontown has been arranged between Foot Opiemans of this place and Uniontown of Uniontown. The total number of pins in the ten games will count. The first five games will be rolled Saturday afternoon on the local alleys and the next five on the Penn alleys in Uniontown.

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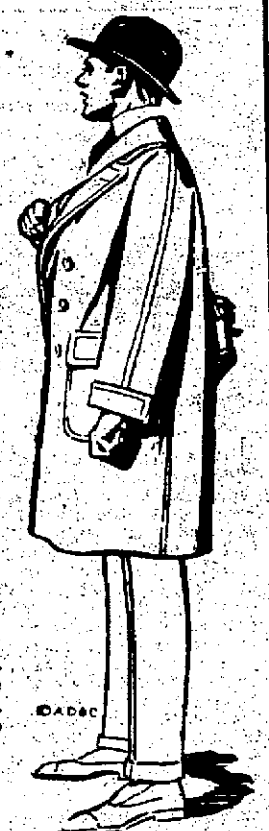
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